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FOR: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SELF-CLEANING

METHOD OF FORMING DEEP TRENCHES IN

SILICON SUBSTRATES

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§ Date: July 2, 2003

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT "B" TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Applicants are submitting the Response to Election Requirement and Amendment "B" in reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for reply of 30 days, with a response date of July 17, 2003.

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Date: July 2, 2003

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	20	=	0 x	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	=	0 x	\$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0			\$280.00	\$00.00
					TOTAL	FEE DUE	\$00.00

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response to Election Requirement and Amendment "B". However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1512</u> of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 36 - 55 are pending in the application, and are subject to an election requirement.

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